

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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JOHN THOMAS,

Petitioner,

17 CIVIL 910 (LTS) (SLC)

-against-

JUDGMENT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Respondent.

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It is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That for the reasons stated in the Court's Order dated March 30, 2020, the Court has reviewed carefully Magistrate Judge Cave's thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation and finds no clear error; the Court therefore adopts the Report in its entirety for the reasons stated therein; Accordingly, the petition is denied; the Court adopts Judge Cave's conclusion that because petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability should not be issued.

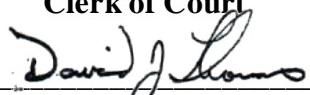
DATED: New York, New York

March 31, 2020

RUBY J. KRAJICK

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Clerk of Court

Deputy Clerk